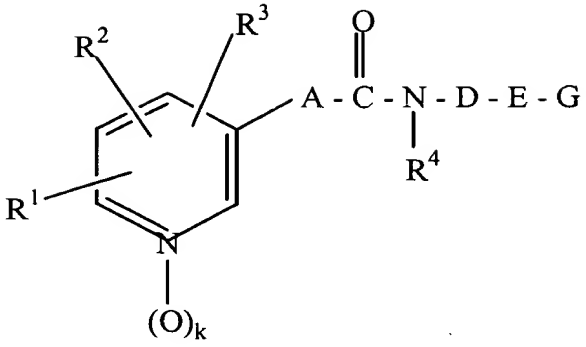

(I)

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^1 and R^2, if adjacent, may form a bridge selected from

$-(CH_2)_4-$ and $-(CH=CH)_2-$ or $CH_2O-CR^7R^8-O-$, wherein R^7 and R^8 are selected independently from each other from hydrogen and C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

E1 A is selected from the group consisting of

C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a substituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once

to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

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D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

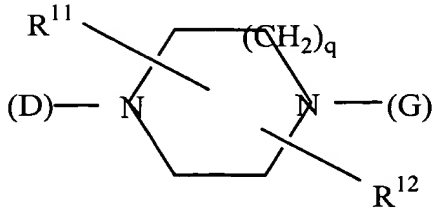
C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in

which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

E is



wherein

E1

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

and wherein R^{11} and R^{12} may together form a C_1-C_3-alkylene bridge under formation of a bicyclic ring system;

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

E1 monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heterocycles are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage may occur either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage may occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the heterocycles are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

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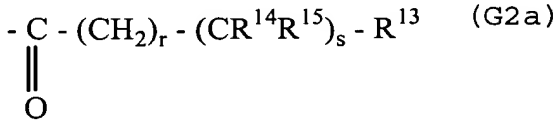
anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

G^2 is selected from the group consisting of



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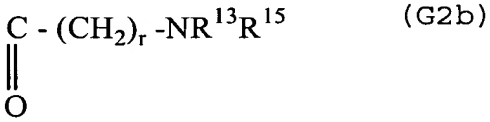

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wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen containing

heterocycle,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles,

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles which, aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

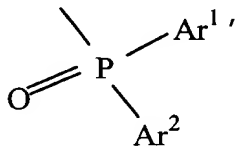
F1 saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms which aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from N, S and O;

G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meanings,

G^4 is



wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are selected independently from each other from the group consisting of phenyl, pyridyl and naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy,

wherein G is not $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$ when

R^{13} represents pyridyl or phenyl, which may be substituted by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy or trifluoromethyl,

R^{14} represents hydrogen or phenyl, which may be substituted by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy or trifluoromethyl,

R^{15} represents hydrogen,

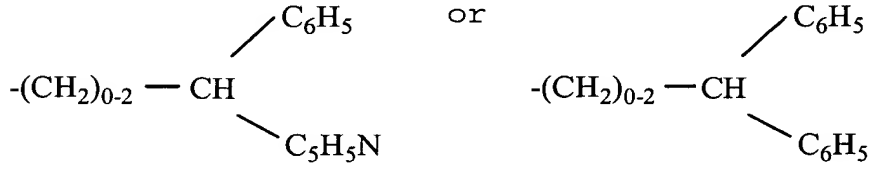
A represents alkylene, substituted ethenylene or butadienylene,

D represents alkylene or alkenylene,

E represents piperazine or homopiperazine, and

s is 1;

wherein G is not phenyl, N-containing heteroaryl, $-CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_6H_5$, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_5H_5N$,



wherein the phenyl group or moiety may be substituted by one or two members selected from the group consisting of halogen, a C_1-C_6 alkyl, trifluoromethyl and a C_1-C_6 alkoxy,

when

R^1 is hydrogen, a halogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, a C_1-C_6-alkoxy, a C_1-C_6-alkylthio, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy, a phenyl, a phenoxy, a phenylthio, 3-pyridyloxy or 3-pyridylthio;

R^2 is hydrogen, a hydroxy, a C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy or a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, or when R^1 and R_2 are adjacent to each other, they may combine to form tetramethylene or $-CH_2OCR^{8a}R^{9a}O-$, wherein R^{8a} and R^{9a} are the same or different and are each a C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a hydroxy-C_1-C_6-alkyl;

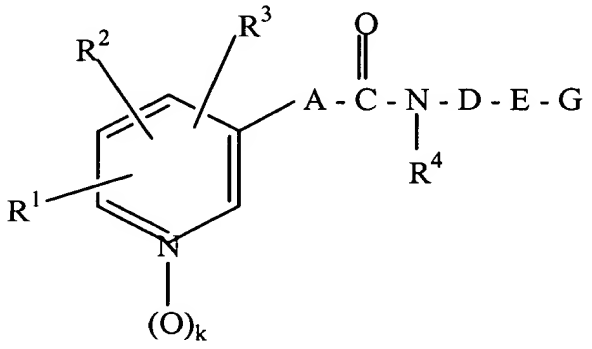
A is a C_1-C_6-alkylene or $-(CR^{6a}=CR^{7a})ra-$, wherein R^{6a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a phenyl, R^{7a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, cyano or a phenyl, and ra is 1 or 2;

R^4 is hydrogen;

D is a C_1-C_{10}-alkylene or a C_4-C_{10}-alkylene interrupted by at least one double bond; and

E is selected from the group consisting of piperazine, piperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl, homopiperazine, and homopiperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl.

3. (Twice amended) A compound according to formula (I)



(I)

wherein

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_5-alkanoyloxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_2-C_5-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_5-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from hydrogen and C_1-C_6-alkyl;

E1 R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, and C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen and C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a substituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically

replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and, the residue R^9, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and methane sulfonyl;

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once to twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a substituted 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl or hydroxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl or hydroxy;

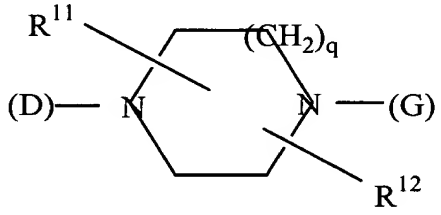
C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl or hydroxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, wherein one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein

R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

E is



wherein
q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, and C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl and

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, and

an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

and wherein R^{11} and R^{12} may together form a C_1-C_3-alkylene bridge under formation of a bicyclic ring system;

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0, 1 or 2,

E1 s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; benzyl, phenyl;

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, wherein the heterocycles are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring

atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

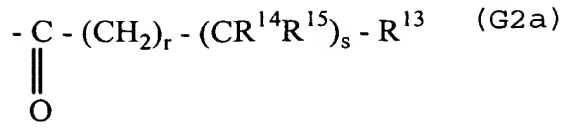
R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, wherein the heterocycles are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogented ring and either directly or over a methylene group, and

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms can be selected from N, S and O and the linkage may occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group;

G^2 is selected from the group consisting of



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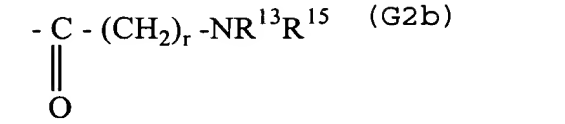


(G2b)

wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen containing heterocycle,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom, the nitrogen-containing heterocycle selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered heterocycles which aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

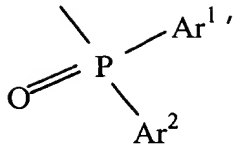
saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms, and

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms that aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O;

G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meaning,

G^4 is



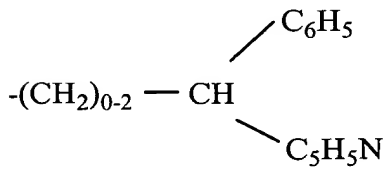
wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are be selected independently from each other from the group consisting of phenyl, pyridyl and naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$

E1

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy, wherein G is not phenyl, N-containing heteroaryl, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_6H_5$, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_5H_5N$,



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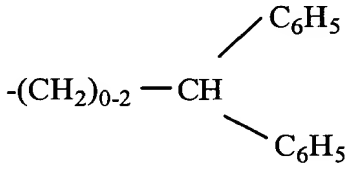


wherein the phenyl group or moiety may be substituted by one or two members selected from the group consisting of halogen, a C_1-C_6 alkyl, trifluoromethyl and a C_1-C_6 alkoxy,

when

R^1 is hydrogen, a halogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, a C_1-C_6-alkoxy, a C_1-C_6-alkylthio, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy, a phenyl, a phenoxy, a phenylthio, 3-pyridyloxy or 3-pyridylthio;

R^2 is hydrogen, a hydroxy, a C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy or a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, or when R^1 and R_2 are adjacent to each other, they may combine to form tetramethylene or $-CH_2OCR^{8a}R^{9a}O-$, wherein R^{8a} and R^{9a} are the same or different and are each a C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a hydroxy-C_1-C_6-alkyl;

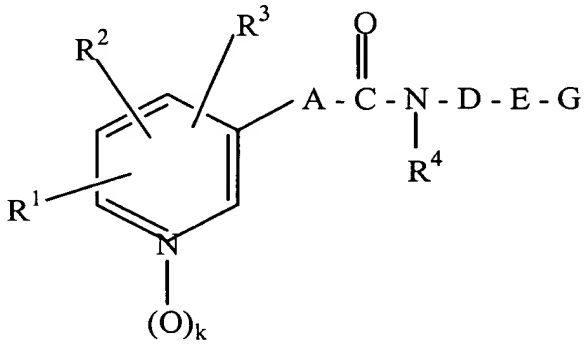
A is a C_1-C_6-alkylene or $-(CR^{6a}=CR^{7a})ra-$, wherein R^{6a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a phenyl, R^{7a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, cyano or a phenyl, and ra is 1 or 2;

R^4 is hydrogen;

D is a C_1-C_{10}-alkylene or a C_4-C_{10}-alkylene interrupted by at least one double bond; and

E is selected from the group consisting of piperazine, piperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl, homopiperazine, and homopiperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl.

12. (four times amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of formula (I)



(I)

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

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R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of
C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to

three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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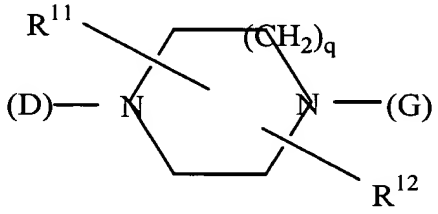

wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0 to 3,

s is 0 or 1,

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R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either

directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage can occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

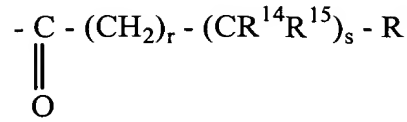
R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the hetero-atoms are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

G^2 is selected from the group consisting of



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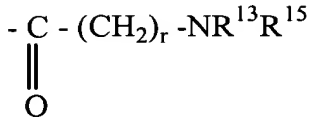


wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles,

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles which, aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

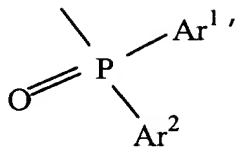
saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms which aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from N, S and O;

G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$ (G3)

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meanings,

G^4 is



wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are selected independently from each other from phenyl, pyridyl or naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$ (G5)

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy,

wherein G is not $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$ when

R^{13} represents pyridyl or phenyl, substituted by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy or trifluoromethyl,

R^{14} represents hydrogen or phenyl, substituted by halogen,alkyl, alkoxy or trifluoromethyl,

R^{15} represents hydrogen,

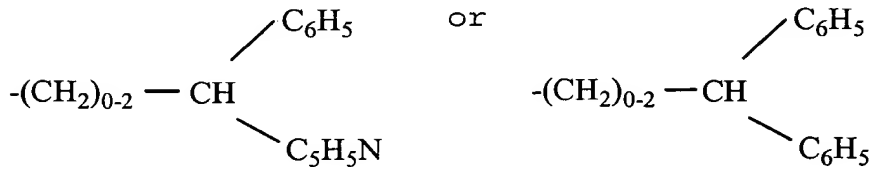
A represents alkylene, substituted ethenylene or butadienylene,

D represents alkylene or alkenylene,

E represents piperazine or homopiperazine, and

S is 1;

wherein G^1 is not phenyl, N-containing heteroaryl, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_6H_5$, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_5H_5N$,



wherein the phenyl group or moiety may be substituted by one or two members selected from the group consisting of halogen, a C_1-C_6 alkyl, trifluoromethyl and a C_1-C_6 alkoxy,

when

R^1 is hydrogen, a halogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, a C_1-C_6-alkoxy, a C_1-C_6-alkylthio, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,carboxy, a phenyl, a phenoxy, a phenylthio, 3-pyridyloxy or 3-pyridylthio;

R^2 is hydrogen, a hydroxy, a C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy or a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, or when R^1 and R_2 are adjacent to each other, they may combine to form tetramethylene or $-CH_2OCR^{8a}R^{9a}O-$, wherein R^{8a} and R^{9a} are the same or different and are each a C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a hydroxy-C_1-C_6-alkyl;

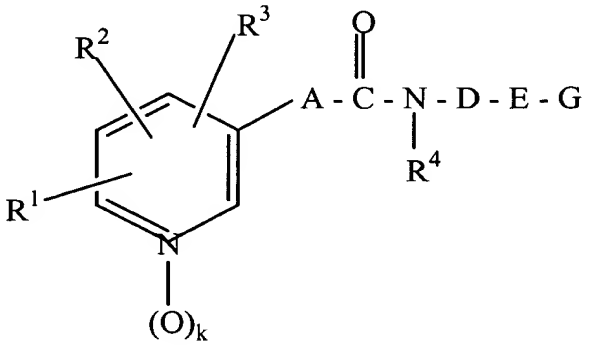
A is a C_1-C_6-alkylene or $-(CR^{6a}=CR^{7a})ra-$, wherein R^{6a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a phenyl, R^{7a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, cyano or a phenyl, and ra is 1 or 2;

R^4 is hydrogen;

D is a C_1-C_{10}-alkylene or a C_4-C_{10}-alkylene interrupted by at least one double bond; and

E is selected from the group consisting of piperazine, piperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl, homopiperazine, and homopiperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl.

32. (Twice amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of formula (I)



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wherein

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_5-alkanoyloxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_2-C_5-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_5-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from hydrogen and C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, and C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen and C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a substituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

E3 C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and, the residue R^9, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and methane sulfonyl;

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once to twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a substituted 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl or hydroxy;

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C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl or hydroxy;

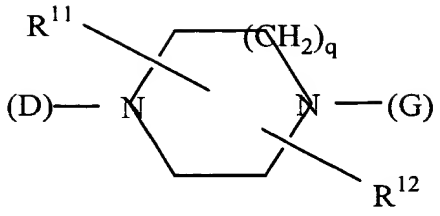
C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl or hydroxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, wherein one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein

R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

E is



wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, and C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl and

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R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

and wherein R^{11} and R^{12} may together form a C_1-C_3-alkylene bridge under formation of a bicyclic ring system;

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0, 1 or 2,

s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; benzyl, phenyl;

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, wherein the heterocycles are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, phenyl,

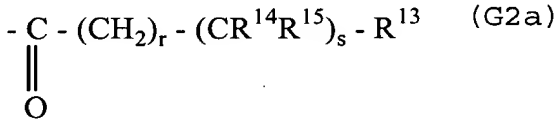
monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, wherein the heterocycles are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms

and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogented ring and either directly or over a methylene group, and

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms can be selected from N, S and O and the linkage may occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group;

G^2 is selected from the group consisting of



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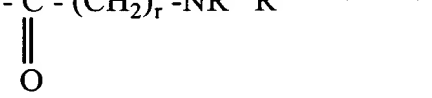
and



(G2b)

wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen containing heterocycle,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom, the nitrogen-containing heterocycle selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered heterocycles which aside from the essential nitrogen atom contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms, and

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms that aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O;

G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meaning,

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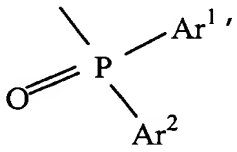
G^4 is



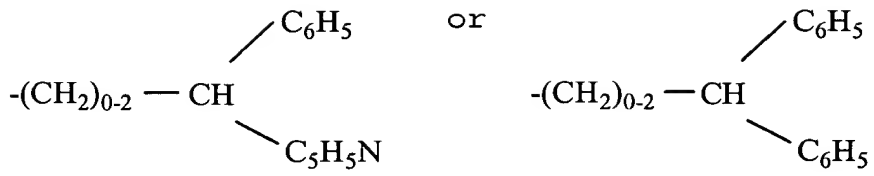
wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are be selected independently from each other from the group consisting of phenyl, pyridyl and naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy,

wherein G is not phenyl, N-containing heteroaryl, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_6H_5$, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-CH_2-C_5H_5N$,



wherein the phenyl group or moiety may be substituted by one or two members selected from the group consisting of halogen, a C_1-C_6 alkyl, trifluoromethyl and a C_1-C_6 alkoxy,

when

R^1 is hydrogen, a halogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, a C_1-C_6-alkoxy, a C_1-C_6-alkylthio, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, a C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy, a phenyl, a phenoxy, a phenylthio, 3-pyridyloxy or 3-pyridylthio;

R^2 is hydrogen, a hydroxy, a C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy or a C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, or when R^1 and R_2 are adjacent to each other, they may combine to form tetramethylene or $-CH_2OCR^{8a}R^{9a}O-$, wherein R^{8a} and R^{9a} are the same or different and are each a C_1-C_6-alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a hydroxy-C_1-C_6-alkyl;

A is a C_1-C_6-alkylene or $-(CR^{6a}=CR^{7a})ra-$, wherein R^{6a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl or a phenyl, R^{7a} is hydrogen, a C_1-C_6-alkyl, cyano or a phenyl, and ra is 1 or 2;

R^4 is hydrogen;

D is a C_1-C_{10}-alkylene or a C_4-C_{10}-alkylene interrupted by at least one double bond; and

E is selected from the group consisting of piperazine, piperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl, homopiperazine, and homopiperazine, which is substituted by C_1-C_6-alkyl.

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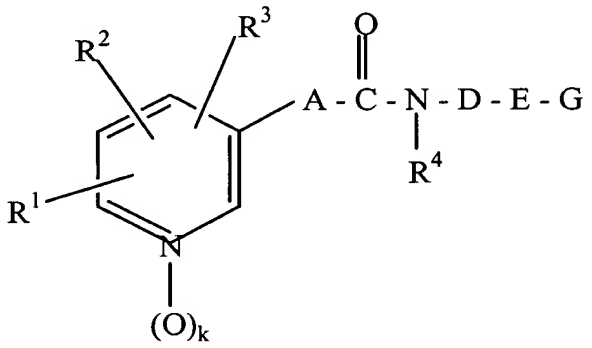
33. (Once amended) A method of inhibiting tumor cell growth in a human or animal body comprising administering to

the human or animal body in need thereof an amount of a pharmaceutical composition effective for inhibiting tumor cell growth, wherein the pharmaceutical composition includes a compound of general formula (I)



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E4 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of

C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

E4

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

E4

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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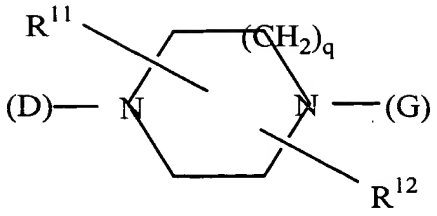

wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

E4

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0 to 3,

s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

E4

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage can occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the hetero-atoms are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

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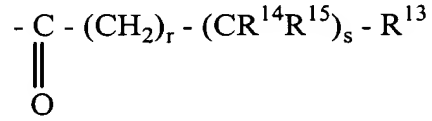
G^2 is selected from the group consisting of



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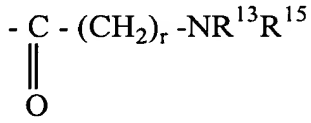


wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles,

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-

membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles which, aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

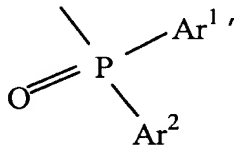
saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms which aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from N, S and O;

E4 G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$ (G3)

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meanings,

G^4 is



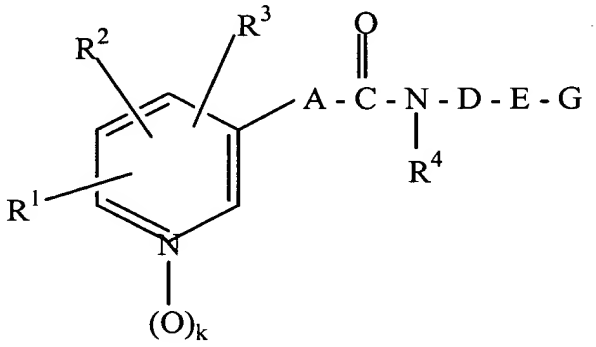
wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are selected independently from each other from phenyl, pyridyl or naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy.

34. (Once amended) A method of suppressing autoimmune diseases in a human or animal body comprising administering to the human or animal body in need thereof an amount of a pharmaceutical composition effective for suppressing autoimmune reactions,
wherein the pharmaceutical composition includes a compound of general formula (I)



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wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-

alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of

C_1-C_6-alkylene,

E4

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

E4

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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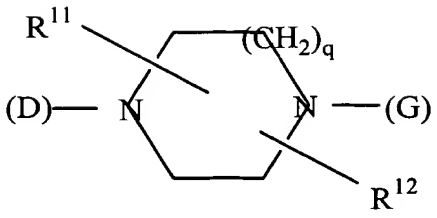

wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

E4 R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0 to 3,

s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected

from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

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anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage can occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the

group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the hetero-atoms are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

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anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

E4

G^2 is selected from the group consisting of

$$-\overset{\overset{O}{\|}}{C}-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$$

and

$$-\overset{\overset{O}{\|}}{C}-(CH_2)_r-NR^{13}R^{15}$$

wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-

membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles,

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles which, aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms,

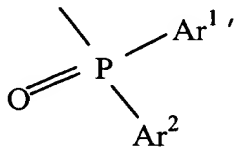
saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms which aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from N, S and O;

E4

G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$ (G3)

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meanings,

G^4 is



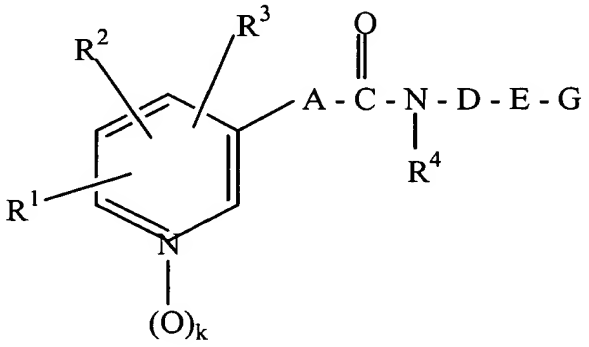
wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are selected independently from each other from phenyl, pyridyl or naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy.

35. (Once amended) A method for production of compounds according to formula (I)



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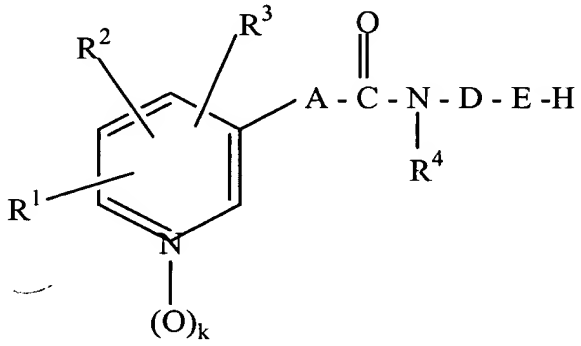
wherein compounds of a formula



are reacted with a compound of formula (IV)

L - G (IV)

wherein G is not hydrogen and is defined below, and L is a leaving group selected from the group consisting of alcohol, chlorine, bromine, iodine, sulfonic acid ester,

methanesulfonyloxy, trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy, benzensulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy, p-bromobenzenesuflonyloxy, m-nitrobenzenesulfonyloxy, and a terminal epoxide group,

wherein the reaction occurs in an inert solvent at a temperature between about 0°C and about 180°C.,

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

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R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of
C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

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1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-

alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

E4

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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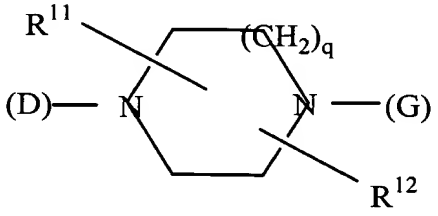

wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

E4

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0 to 3,

s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles

which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

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E4

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the hetero-atoms are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either

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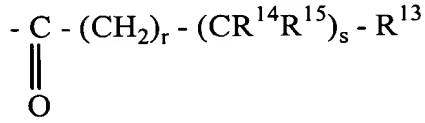
G^2 is selected from the group consisting of



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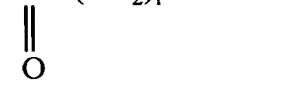

wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles,

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles which, aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms which aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from N, S and O;

G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$ (G3)

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meanings,

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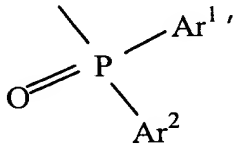
G^4 is



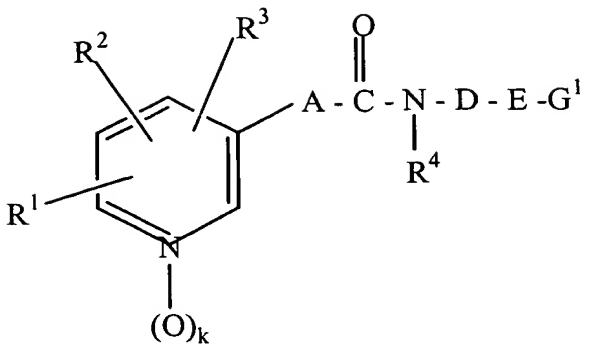
wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are selected independently from each other from phenyl, pyridyl or naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy.

36. (Once amended) A method for production of compounds according to formula (I)



(I)

wherein compounds of a formula

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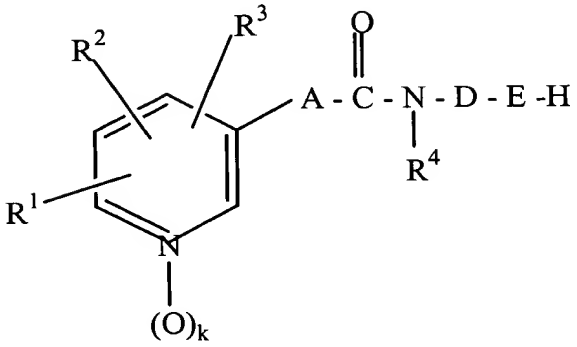

are reacted with a compound of formula (IV)

L - G (IV)

wherein G is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkinyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl and heteroaralkyl,

wherein L is a leaving group selected from the group consisting of alcohol, chlorine, bromine, iodine, sulfonic acid ester, methanesulfonyloxy, trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy, benzensulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy, p-bromobenzenesuflonyloxy, m-nitrobenzenesulfonyloxy, and a terminal epoxide group,

wherein the reaction occurs in an inert solvent at a temperature between about 0°C and about 180°C.,

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

1,2-cyclopropylene,

E4

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-

alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

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C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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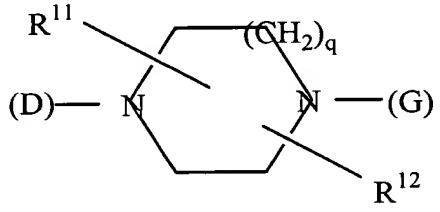

wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-

C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

G^1 is $-(CH_2)_r-(CR^{14}R^{15})_s-R^{13}$

r is 0 to 3,

s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

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saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage can occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

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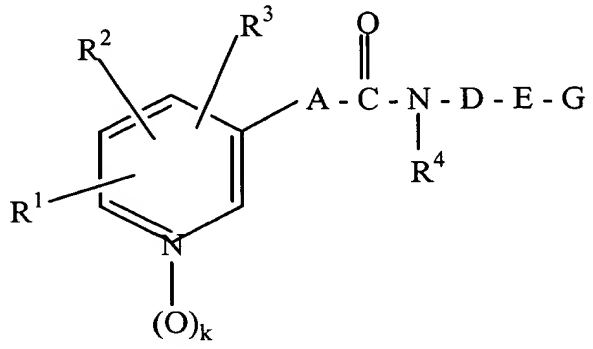
monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the hetero-atoms are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group.

37. (Twice amended) A method for production of compounds according to formula (I)



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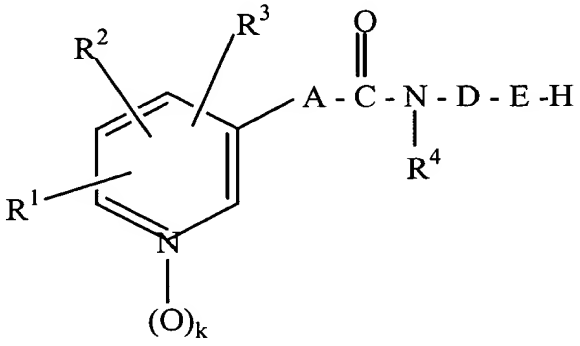
wherein G is selected from the group consisting of an acyl residue, a carbamoyl residue, a sulfonyl residue and a phosphinoyl residue,

wherein compounds of a formula



are reacted with a compound of formula (V)

HO - G (V)

wherein G is selected from the group consisting of acyl

residues, carbamoyl residues, sulfonyl residues, and phosphinoyl residues,
wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

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R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of
C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

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1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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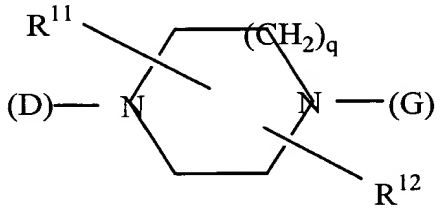

wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

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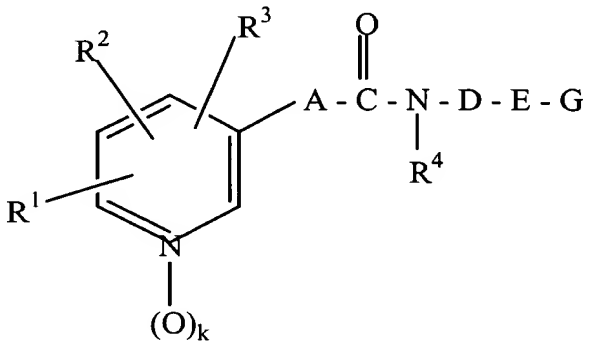
R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom.

38. (Once amended) A method for production of compounds according to formula (I)



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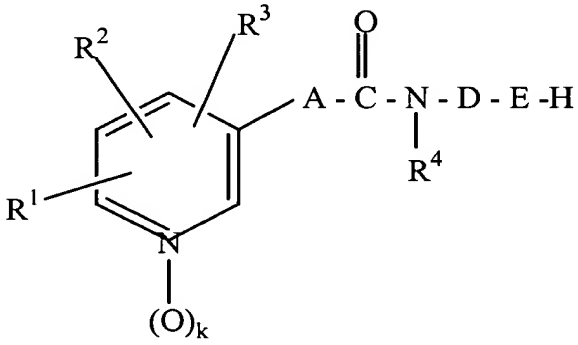
wherein compounds of a formula



are reacted with a carbonyl group transmitter to an intermediate product which is reacted with a primary or secondary amine having the formula (VI)

$H\text{-}NR^{13}R^{15}$ (VI)

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl,

trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

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R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of

C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

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a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

E6 C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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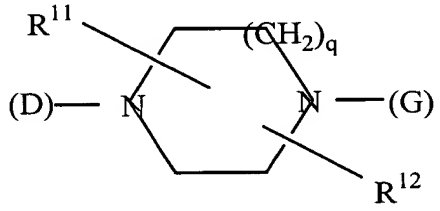
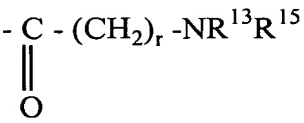


wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

wherein G is 

wherein r = 0,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

E6 saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring

atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage can occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

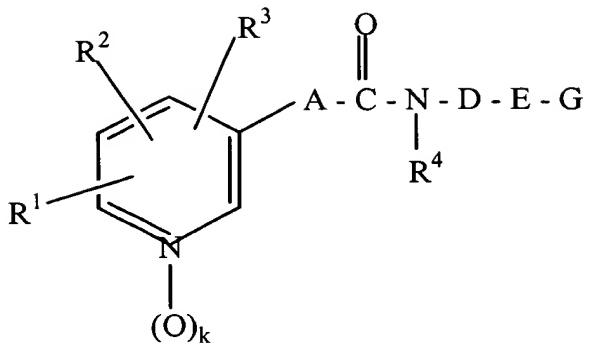
R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the hetero-atoms are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

E6 anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group.

39. (Once amended) A method for production of compounds according to formula (I)



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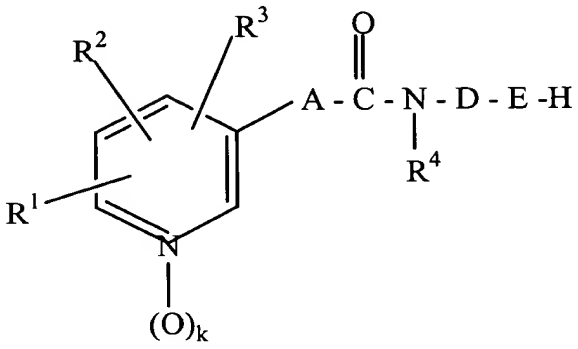
wherein compounds of a formula



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are reacted with a compound of formula (VII)

$$O=C=N-R^{13} \quad (VII)$$

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

E6 R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of

C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

E6 a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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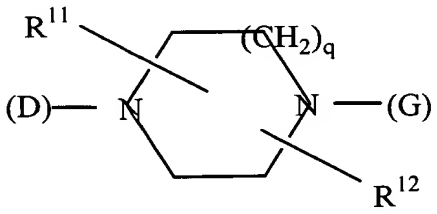


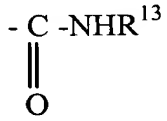
E6 wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

wherein G is



R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected

from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

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anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage can occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group.

49. (Once amended) A method of inhibiting colon, lung, liver and leukemia tumor cell growth in a human or animal body comprising administering to the human or animal body in need

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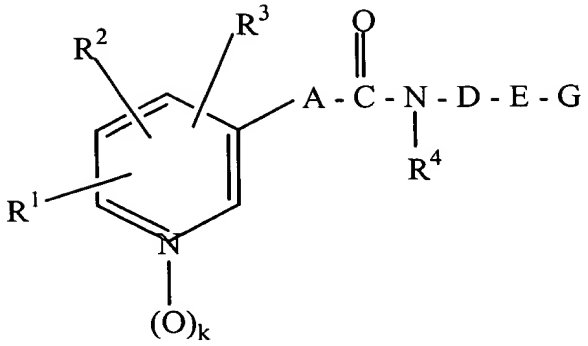
thereof an amount of a pharmaceutical composition effective for inhibiting colon, lung, liver and leukemia tumor cell growth, wherein the pharmaceutical composition includes a compound of general formula (I)



(I)

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkinyl, trifluoromethyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, C_3-C_6-alkinyloxy, benzyloxy, C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_3-C_6-alkenylthio, C_3-C_6-alkinylthio, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyloxy, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylthio, C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_{13}-dialkylaminocarbonyl, carboxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, and NR^5R^6, wherein

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R^5 and R^6 are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, benzyl and phenyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, benzyloxy and C_1-C_7-alkanoyloxy;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_6-hydroxyalkyl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl,

hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy and benzyloxy;

k is 0 or 1,

A is selected from the group consisting of

C_1-C_6-alkylene,

a susbstituted C_1-C_6-alkylene which is substituted one to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, or phenyl,

C_2-C_6-alkylene, in which a methylene unit is isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^9, CO, SO or SO_2, wherein, with the exception of CO, the isosteric substitution is not adjacent to the amide group and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_1-C_6-acyl and C_1-C_6-alkanesulfonyl,

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1,2-cyclopropylene,

C_2-C_6-alkenylene,

a substituted C_2-C_6-alkenylene which is substituted once to three-fold by C_1-C_3-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy, fluorine, cyano or phenyl,

C_4-C_6-alkadienylene,

a substituted C_4-C_6-alkadienylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl;

1,3,5-hexatrienylene,

a 1,3,5-hexatrienylene which is substituted by C_1-C_3-alkyl, fluorine, cyano or phenyl, and

ethinylene,

D is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_{10}-alkylene,

a substituted C_2-C_{10}-alkylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene,

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a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy;

C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene,

a substituted C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene which is substituted once or twice by C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, or C_1-C_6-alkoxy; and

C_2-C_{10}-alkylene, C_4-C_{10}-alkenylene or C_4-C_{10}-alkinylene, in which one to three methylene units are isosterically replaced by O, S, NR^{10}, CO, SO, or SO_2, wherein R^{10} has the same meaning as R^9, but is selected independently thereof;

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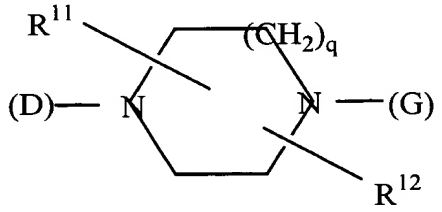

wherein

q is 1, 2, or 3;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, carboxy, or C_2-C_7-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl and an oxo group adjacent to a nitrogen atom,

G is selected from the group consisting of G1, G2, G3, G4, and G5, wherein

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r is 0 to 3,

s is 0 or 1,

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_3-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-alkinyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl,

saturated or unsaturated four to eight-membered heterocycles which contain one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and 0,

benzyl, phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-membered heterocycles which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the

group consisting of N, S and O where the heter-atoms and are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage can occur either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

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R^{14} has the same meaning as R^{13}, but is selected independently thereof;

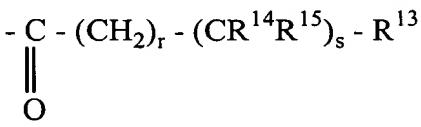
R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, methyl, benzyl, and phenyl,

monocyclic aromatic five or six-member heterocycles, which contain one to three hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and wherein the hetero-atoms are either bound directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated carbocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein the linkage occurs either over an aromatic or a hydrogenated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

anellated bi- and tricyclic aromatic or partially hydrogenated heterocyclic ring systems with 8 to 16 ring atoms and at least one aromatic ring, wherein one to three ring atoms are selected from the group consisting of N, S and O and the linkage occurs either over an aromatic ring or a hydrated ring and either directly or over a methylene group,

G^2 is selected from the group consisting of



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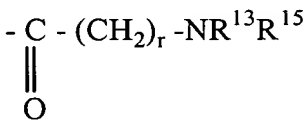

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wherein r, s and the substitutents R^{13} to R^{15} can have the above meaning, or the group $-NR^{13}R^{15}$,

wherein $-NR^{13}R^{15}$ is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle bound over the nitrogen atom selected from the group consisting of

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles,

saturated or unsaturated monocyclic, four to eight-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycles which, aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring

atoms,

saturated or unsaturated bi- or tricyclic anellated or bridged nitrogen-containing heterocycles with 8 to 16 ring atoms which aside from the essential nitrogen atom, contain one or two further hetro-atoms that are selected from N, S and O;

G^3 is $-SO_2-(CH_2)_r-R^{13}$ (G3)

wherein r and R^{13} have the above meanings,

G^4 is

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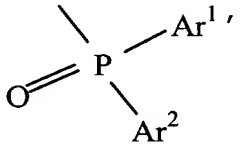

wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are selected independently from each other from phenyl, pyridyl or naphthyl,

G^5 is $-COR^{16}$

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_3-C_6-alkenyloxy, and benzyloxy.